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GLYCOSAMINOGLYCAN BY ULTRAVIOLET RAY IRRADIATION

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 5, 2005, reconsideration of is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begin on page 4 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.